

# Rodent Behavior Guide

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## FORAGING

	PRODUCT #		PRODUCT #
◆ ABC Fruit Blend, Certified Apple, Blueberry, Coconut ● Gamma irradiated	F7228 S7228	◆ Mardi Gras Foraging Mix, Certified	9800-5
◆ Bacon Yummies™, Certified 190 mg ● Gamma irradiated	F05778 S05778-1	◆ Mealworms, Certified Dried	9264
◆ Banana Chips	F7161	◆ Peanuts in the Shell Raw, Jumbo ● Gamma irradiated	F6711 S6711
◆ Chocolate O's, Certified	F7385	◆ Rainbow Foraging Bits, Certified ● Gamma irradiated	F05783 S05783
◆ Rodent BLT's™	F05072	◆ Rodent Foraging Crumbles™, Certified Bacon ● Gamma irradiated	F5783 S5783
◆ Dried Cranberries, Sweetened	F7457	◆ Star Puffs, Certified	F7364
◆ Fruit and Veggie Medley, Certified	F7227	◆ Sunflower Seeds ● Gamma irradiated	S5137
◆ Fruit Crunchies™, 190 mg, Certified ● Gamma irradiated	F05798 S05798-1	◆ Supreme Mini-Treats™, Certified	
◆ Fruity Bites™, Certified	F6038	Banana	F05478
◆ Fruity Gems™, Certified	F5136	Chocolate	F05472
◆ Fruit & Nut Foraging Mix, Certified	F3084-5	Marshmallow	F05474
◆ Fruit-Topia Treats™, Certified		Pina Colada	F05475
Strawberry Splash	F0290	Very Berry	F05711
Raspberry Mango Madness	F0291	◆ Veggie Bites™, Certified ● Gamma irradiated	F5158 S5158-1
◆ Harvest Foraging Blend, Certified ● Gamma irradiated	F051784 S05784	◆ Yogurt Drops, Certified Mini Wildberry Flavor	F7577 F7200

## NESTING

	PRODUCT #
◆ Bio-Comfort Squares, Certified ● Gamma irradiated	K3518-A S3518
◆ Rodent Nesting Sheets™, Certified	K3510
◆ Timothy Hay Mini Bales ● Gamma irradiated	S1013

## CLIMBING

	PRODUCT #
◆ Mouse Activity Ring, Stainless Steel	K9095
◆ Mouse Trapeze	K3614

## EXERCISE\*

	PRODUCT #
◆ Fast Trac™, Certified <i>For use with Mouse Igloo</i>	
Amber	K3250
Blue	K3251
◆ InnoWheel™ <i>For use with InnoDome</i>	
Red ● Gamma irradiated	S3175

\*Exercise is a key component of foraging behavior

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## SHELTERING

	PRODUCT #
◆ Bio-Huts™ for Mice, Certified	K3352
● Gamma irradiated	S3352-400
◆ Bio-Huts™ for Rats, Certified	K3452
● Gamma irradiated	S3452
◆ Bio-Tunnels™ for Mice, Cardboard	K3556
● Gamma irradiated	S3556
◆ Bio-Tunnels™ for Rats, Cardboard	K3557
● Gamma irradiated	S3557
◆ Crawl Balls™, Certified	
Amber	K3330
Red	K3329
◆ Fat Rat Hut™, Certified Red	K3365
◆ InnoDome™ Red ● Gamma irradiated	S3174
◆ Mini Mouse Hut, Certified	K3450
◆ Mouse Arch™, Certified	
Amber	K3455
Red	K3357
Blue	K3454
◆ Mouse Fort™, Certified Red	K3588
◆ Mouse Huts™, Certified	
Amber	K3272
Blue	K3102
Red	K3271
◆ Mouse Igloos®, Certified	
Amber	K3328
Blue	K3570
Red	K3327
◆ Mouse Retreats, Certified	
Clear	K3171
Red	K3172
◆ Mouse Tunnels™, Certified	
Amber	K3323
Clear	K3487
Red	K3322
◆ Pup Tents™, Certified	
Amber	K3390
Blue	K3600
Red	K3389
◆ Rat Retreats™, Certified	
Amber	K3246
Blue	K3170
Red	K3245
◆ Rat Tunnels™, Certified	
Amber	K3326
Red	K3325
◆ Rat Tunnel™ Stainless Steel Caps, Certified	
Amber	K3326-ECM
Red	K3325-ECM
◆ Safe Harbor™ Mouse Retreat, Certified	
Red	K3583

## GNAWING

	PRODUCT #
◆ Bio-Serv Gummy Bones, Certified	
Petite, Green	K3584
Half Bone Petite, Green	K3585
◆ Bio-Serv Nylon Bones, Certified	
Petite, Green	K3580
Half Bone, Petite, Green	K3581
Petite, Chocolate Brown,	K3593
Half Bone, Petite, Chocolate Brown	K3594
◆ Cyclone Chew™, Certified Small	K3610
◆ Manzanita Wood Gnawing Sticks 3"	W0016
◆ Wood Gnawing Blocks, Certified	
Small	K3511
Medium	K3512
Large	K3513

## SOCIAL BEHAVIORAL TIP

Group housing is an important consideration for a social species.

National Research Council (2011). *Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals Eighth Edition*. Washington D.C.: The National Academies Press, Page 51.

To discuss these options or for additional novel ideas, please contact our Enrichment Specialist, Karena Thek at [kthek@bio-serv.com](mailto:kthek@bio-serv.com).



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